

*Stated Meeting, May 20.*

Present, thirteen members.

Dr. DUNGLISON, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Drs. B. A. Gould, jr. and J. B. Biddle, recently elected members, were introduced and took their seats.

Letters were read:—

From Dr. J. G. Flügel, dated Leipsic, March 31, 1853, acknowledging the receipt of notice of his election as a member of this Society:—

From the Royal Society of London, dated Somerset House, Feb. 7, 1853, returning thanks for No. 47 of the Proceedings; and—

From Dr. Edward Jarvis, announcing a donation of a collection of pamphlets made by him to the Library of the Society.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Transactions of the Royal Society of London, for the year 1852.

Parts 1 and 2: with a list of the Council and Fellows of the Society. London. 4to.—*From the Society.*

Proceedings of the Royal Society of London. Vol. VI. Nos. 83 to 93. London. 8vo.—*From the same.*

Mémoires de l'Académie Royale des Sciences, des Lettres et des Beaux Arts de Belgique. Tome XXVI. Bruxelles, 1851. 4to.—*From the Belgian Academy of Sciences, &c.*

Mémoires Couronnés et Mémoires des Savants Etrangers, publiés par l'Académie Royale des Sciences, &c. de Belgique. Tome XXIV. 1850-1. Bruxelles. 4to.—*From the same.*

Mémoires Couronnés:—Collection in 8vo. Tome V. Première Partie. Bruxelles. 8vo.—*From the same.*

Bulletins de l'Académie Royale des Sciences, &c. de Belgique: Tome XVIII. 2ème Partie. Tome XIX. 1ère et 2ème Parties, 1852. Bruxelles. 8vo.—*From the same.*

Annuaire de l'Académie Royale des Sciences, &c. de Belgique, 1852. XVIII. Année. Bruxelles. 8vo.—*From the same.*

- Annales de l'Observatoire Royal de Bruxelles: par A. Quetelet, Directeur. Tome VIII. 2ème Partie. Tome IX. Bruxelles, 1852. 4to.—*From the Observatory.*
- Annuaire de l'Observatoire Royal de Bruxelles, par A. Quetelet, Directeur, 1852, XIX. Année: 1853, XX. Année. Bruxelles. 12mo.—*From the Author.*
- Observations des Phénomènes Périodiques: 1849, 1850, 1851. Bruxelles. 4to.—*From the same.*
- Sur les Tables de Mortalité et de Population. Par M. A. Quetelet, Président de la Commission Centrale de Statistique. Bruxelles. 4to.—*From the same.*
- Recherches sur les Médianes: par M. Ernest Quetelet, Officier du Génie, Ancien Eleve de l'Ecole Militaire. Bruxelles. 4to.—*From the Author.*
- Ricerche Fisico-Matematiche sulla Deviazione del Pendolo dalla sua traiettoria: Memoria dell' Abbate Francesco Zantedeschi, Professore di Fisica, &c. Padova, 1852. 4to.—*From the Author.*
- Rapport sur les Recherches Géologiques, exécutées par ordre du Gouvernement pendant l'année 1852, dans la Néerlande. Harlem. 4to.—*Donor unknown.*
- Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society, in Worcester. October, 23, 1852. 8vo.—*From the Society.*
- Battle of Lake Erie:—A Discourse delivered before the Rhode Island Historical Society, on the evening of Monday, February 6, 1852. By Usher Parsons. Providence. 8vo.—*From the Society.*
- A Collection of Pamphlets, 54 in number, comprising Public Documents of the State of Massachusetts and of the City of Boston, relative to Education, Charitable Institutions, Pauperism, Prisons, Rail-roads, Banks, Insurance, and other statistical subjects.—*From Dr. Edward Jarvis.*
- The Plough, the Loom and the Anvil. Vol. V. No. 5. May, 1853. New York and Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From F. G. Skinner, Editor.*
- Access to an Open Polar Sea in connection with the Search after Sir John Franklin and his companions: by E. K. Kane, M.D. Past Assistant Surgeon in the U. S. Navy. (Read before the American Geographical and Statistical Society at its regular monthly meeting, Dec. 14, 1852.) New York, 1852. 8vo.—*From the Author.*

The minutes of the officers and council at their meeting on the 13th inst. were read.

Judge Kane, on the part of Dr. E. K. Kane, communicated the thanks of the latter for the aid extended to him by the Society, in relation to the expedition about to sail under his command to the Arctic regions. The preparations having been nearly completed, the vessel will probably be at sea in the course of the next ten days.

*Stated Meeting, June 17.*

Present, twelve members.

Dr. DUNGLISON, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Dr. Robert M. Bird, a recently elected member, was introduced and took his seat.

Letters were read:—

From the Secretary of l'Ecole des Mines, dated Paris, 4th January, 1853, announcing the transmission of a donation for the Society's Library: and—

A circular letter, dated City Library, New Bedford, May 21, 1853, accompanying the first Annual Report of the Trustees of said Library, and expressing a desire to correspond with other literary and scientific institutions.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Memorie dell' I. R. Istituto Lombardo di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti. Vol. III. Milano, 1852. 4to.—*From the Royal Lombardy Institute of Sciences, Letters and Arts.*

Giornale dell' I. R. Istituto Lombardo, &c. Tomo VI. VII. VIII. Milano, 1846-1847. 8vo.—*From the same.*

Giornale dell' I. R. Istituto Lombardo, &c. e Biblioteca Italiano. Nuova Serie. Fascicoli I.-XVIII. Milano, 1847-1852. 4to.—*From the same.*

Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society. Vol. XIII. No. 6. April 8, 1853. London. 8vo.—*From the Society.*